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Rep. Kremer Announces "Securing Our Schools" Forum

Madison, WI – This Saturday, November 12, a forum addressing the safety of Wisconsin's private schools will be held in Jackson, WI. Parents and other concerned individuals are encouraged to attend and hear panelists respond to audience questions on the topic of improving private school safety.

The discussion will be moderated by former FOX 6 reporter, Katrina Cravy. Panelists will include law enforcement officers, parents, teachers and concealed carry experts.

Date: Saturday November 12, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School PAC

3399 Division Rd., Jackson 53037

"Wisconsin state law is currently much more restrictive than the federal 'Gun-Free School Zone Act.' Except for off-duty law enforcement officers, Wisconsin does not allow concealed carry holders to protect themselves or their children on school grounds. If this option may have the ability to prevent or stop an attack, then why do we prevent its use? I have serious concerns about a possible active shooter situation and the response times for law enforcement, especially in rural areas of our state. Parents and school administrators know how to best protect the children in their care.

"As a state representative, I feel that elected officials will be personally responsible if they continue to prevent schools from utilizing every security resource available. It is high time that Madison politics get out of the way of our children's safety at school."

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